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June 4, 1980

Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
President  
The Rockefeller University  
1230 York Avenue  
New York, New York 10021

Dear Josh:

As you have heard, Dr. Cooper has resigned as Provost for Medical Affairs and Dean of the Medical College, effective October 1, 1980, to accept a very challenging opportunity with the Upjohn Company. A search committee under my chairmanship has been appointed and is already at work.

Although we feel a sense of urgency in identifying a successor to Dr. Cooper, I can assure you that we are committed to recruiting an individual with a firm commitment to strengthening relationships between Cornell and its affiliated hospitals. We expect to consult soon with you and members of your faculty and professional staff as to the type of person we should seek and solicit recommendations of specific candidates. We plan to continue this consultation throughout the search and recruitment process.

Needless to say, I and the members of the committee will welcome any personal observations that you would like to make.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

*Frank*

Frank H.T. Rhodes  
President